

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 3
July 18, 2014

National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
3	5

Strategic Intent:

1. Limit duration of incidents with fine fuel component
2. Promote sharing of resources as incident proximity allows
3. Maximize efficiency of resource allocation given limited information from many incidents

PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day*):

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
1	Initial Attack			Initial Attack always first priority
2	Carlton Complex	WA-NES	N. Rabe	Residences lost; additional residences threatened; high potential for additional fire spread
3	Mills Canyon	WA-SES	E. Lewis	Chiwaukum Creek Fire continues to threaten residences; Hwy 2 closed
4	Waterman Complex	OR-952S	D. Johnson	Hwy 26 closed; evacuations of campground and organizational camp
5	Shaniko Butte	OR-WSA	R. Williams	Deschutes River closed; railroad closed; structure protection ongoing
6	Bridge 99 Complex	OR- DEF	B. Fillis	Level 2 evacuations for communities around Lake Billy Chinook; priority elevated above Buzzard Complex based on NW MAC direction
7	Buzzard Complex	OR-BUD	B. Watts	Extreme fire behavior; rapid rate of spread; Type 1 IMT ordered; no critical resource needs
8	Pittsburg	OR-WWF	B. Johnson	Level 1 evacuations; logistical challenges with access
9	Sunflower	OR-UMF	M. Wilde	Potential short-duration incident
10	Logging Unit	OR-WSA	C. Schulte	Emerging incident; limited information; Type 1 IMT ordered
11	Pine Creek	OR-PRD	B. Fry	Emerging incident; no critical resource needs

- Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Forest Service
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- National Park Service

- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Washington State Fire Marshal
- Washington State Association of Fire Chiefs
- Washington State Dept. of Natural Resources

- Oregon Department of Forestry
- Oregon Fire Chiefs Association
- Oregon State Fire Marshal

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12	Bingham Complex	OR-WIF	L. Nickey	Wilderness; long duration fire
13	Moccasin Hill	OR-781S	C. Cline	TOC back to local unit on Saturday
14	White River	OR-754S	J. Buckman	100% contained

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